A ple need advice as to the conduct of business affairs; need it most, perhaps, when least they think so. Wise counsel is of the nature of the stitch in time that saves nine. An excellent discretion is often the taking of lent discretion is often the taking of the tide at the flood that leads on to fortune.

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#### STOCKS STAGNATED

Dull Day in Wall Street with Few Demands for Shares.

Occasional Drives Powerless to Create Enthusiasm-Indianapolis Grain Business in the Dumps.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent., the last loan being made at 1 per cent., closing at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/2/951/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86\\@4.86\ for demand and \$4.84%@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86@4.88; commercial bills, \$4.83%@4.84. Silver certificates, 65%c bid. Bar silver

closed at 69c per ounce; at London, 31%d. Total sales of stocks amounted to 118,800 shares. The changes in the active list, as a result of yesterday's speculation on the Stock Exchange, are very slight indeed and are generally on the bear side of the market, the greatest being % per cent. in Sugar preferred and Union Pacific. Dullness prevailed all day and there were periods of complete stagnation. What little was done for the foreign account was on selling orders, and the commission houses reported a dearth of business. Occasional drives were made on the grangers, particularly St. Paul, in the early dealings, when exaggerated reports of the earnings for the second week in January were circulated, the published statement showing later in the day a loss of \$120,947, which is less than the figures of the rumor mongers. But it was impossible to depress prices materially on small offerings, and the short interest did not seem inclined to make very heavy plunges. There was no great demand for stocks, on the other hand, and no special effort was made to establish a higher range of values in the general list. the only notable movement being in the specialties. It was reported that the appointments of Charles Parsons and Mr. Platt as permanent receivers of New Engand was assured, and on purchases induced thereby the stock rose 1% per cent. A reaction of % followed, with a final raily There was no change in the temper of the speculation until the last half hour of business, when, under fairly good buying, the general list moved up 1/40%. In the final sales Delaware, Lackawanna & Western declined 14, but the market generally

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was weak during the morning, but became firmer in the afternoon and closed firm. Government bonds were easier. State bonds were inactive. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the

range of quotations:

range of quotations:	- High-	Low	Clos
Name. ing	est.	est.	ing
Adams Express			
Alton & Terre Haute		****	18
Alton & T. H. pref			145
American Express 115		****	109
Atchison 113	4 11%	111/4	113%
Delitation C Committee or Commi			PAN 1.64
Canada Pacific 49	49	49	7338
Central Pacific			15
Chesapeake & Ohio 171	4 1714	1714	15 171/2
Chicago & Alton	2 2172	4472	133
C., B. & Q 751	4 751/4	74%	751/4
C Shil E I Trof			0.2
Chleago Gas 663	6 67%	661/8	661/4
C., C., C. & St. L 335 Cotton Oil	8 33%	331/2	331/2
Dolawana & Hudson 1949	281/2	2856	281/2
D., L. & W	4 16934	168%	168%
Dig & C E Co 263	0 9077	19(2.97)	103%
Edison Gen Elec 363	27/8	2078	361/2
EFIC	b 14.66	F-4-7-64	1.476
Erie pref		78720100	30
Great Northern pref		* ****	148
Great Northern pref		****	102
Hocking Valley Illinois Central		****	14
Illinois Central		****	91
Lake Erie & Western.  Lake Erie & W. pref.  Lake Shore 1221  Lead Trust 26  Lead Trust pref 713		****	141/2
Take Eric & W. prel	/ 1001/	1001	10012
Lord Towner 90	4 122/4	100/4	122/4
Lead Trust pref 713	2.1	71	72
Louisville & Nashville, 42			4314
Louis & New Albany 8	8 8%	858	85%
Manhattan121	121	121	121
Michigan Central			96
Michigan Central 22 Missouri Pacific 22	22	21%	22
National Cordage pref		****	1894
National Cordage pref		****	40
New Jersey Central		****	115
New York Central	* 3355	****	98%
N. Y. & N. E 12	13%	11%	13
Northern Pacific 4			
Northern Pacific pref., 151	1516	1516	151/4
Northwestern pref1003	2 100%	100%	1001/2
Pacific Mail 151	2 151/2	151/2	151/2
Peoria, D. & E	2 1072		374
Pullman Palace170	170	170	170
Reading 198	8 1934	1936	191/2
Rock Island 653	4 6614	6534	661/6
St. Paul 573	5834	57%	57%
St. Paul pref		****	1161/2
Sugar Refinery 83	935/2	8278	831/4
Wabash, St. L. & P 6	* ****	****	50
W., St. L & P. pref., 13	616	61/2	61/2
Well-Fargo Express			13%
Western Union 85	86	8518	124 85%
U. S. fours, reg		James N. Offi	11216
U. S. Fours, coup			1121/2
Dr Dr Found, competition	-		***72

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago - Clearings, \$15,534,000. New York exchange, 60c premium. Sterling exchange was steady. Actual rates for sixty days, \$4.85%; demand, \$4.87%. Money steady; 5661/2 per cent. on call; 667 per cent. on At New York-Clearings, \$79,459,077; bal-

ances, \$6,935,933. At Boston-Clearings, \$15,520,220. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$11,459,780; balances, \$1,644,852. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,550,199; bal-

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,956,836. At Memphis-New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$330,420; balances, \$122,-At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,368,607; balances, \$859,754. Money quiet at 768 per cent. Exchange on New York 90c pre-

At Cincinnati-Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings,

# LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Better Reports Heard on the Whole-

sale Streets with Values Steady. Trade is quite active on the wholesale streets. Dry-goods houses, grocers and boot and shoe men had a good day yesterday. The morning trains brought in a number of buyers, and the sidewalks on South Meridian street presented a more businesslike appearance. Poultry and eggs are weak, skins, Stoff: French calfskins, \$161.89. at the sharp reductions of the present week. On Commission row complaint is heard of dull business, and fruits and vegetables rotting, and the expense of complying with | keg. \$5; horse nails, \$495. garbage quite an expensive item.

the city ordinances as regards removing One would have to make extensive inquiry to get anything to say encouraging about the local grain rearket. The duline is the more noticeable after a month's and

T many points in life many peo- tivity on account of low freight rates. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 58c; No. 3 red, 53c; rejected, 40@45c; wagon, 57c. No. 3 mixed, 321/2c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear

> Oats-No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; re-Hay-Choice timothy, \$12.50; No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75; mixed, \$8; Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon

Bran, \$12. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Dealers.)

Poultry-Hens, 6c per lb; young chickens, 6c per lb; turkeys, toms, 5c per lb; hens, 7c per ib; fancy fat young tom turkeys, 6c; small and poor, 5c; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$4.20@4.80 per doz, for choice; rapbits, 80c per doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 11c. Butter-Choice, 12c; mixed, 8@10c.

Honey-New, 16@18c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yelow; 15c for dark. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 16c; un-washed coarse or braid, 13@14c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@23c; burry and cotted wool, 3c to 6c less than above prices.

RAW FURS. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medlum coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.10; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 60c; black skunk, \$1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 40c; broad stripe skunk, 20c; opposum, 5@25c; rat, 3@13c; red fox, 50c@\$1.25; grey fc 40@65c; otter. \$3@8; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2¾c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 caif hides, 3½c, Tallow—No. 1 tallow, 4¾c; No. 2 tallow, 4c. Grease—White, 4½c; yellow, 3¼c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Canned Goods.

Peaches - Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ 95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries,2-pound \$1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25 @1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; rawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45 62.2: 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15@1.20.

Cont and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$1.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per 1b. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 61/207c per lb; common evaporated, loglic; California choice, 111/2@12c; California fancy, 121/2@13c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes-Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California,

Currants-51/2@6c per lb. Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.75@1.85 per box; London layer, \$1.85@2 per box; Valen-cia, 8@8%c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, goc; camphor, 60@66c; cochineal, 50@56c chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@90c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 3 @45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.25; opium, \$2.60; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 32@ 37c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsem, 4@5c; sulphur, fleur, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c icdide potassium, \$203.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acil.

Oils-Linseed oil, 47@50c per gal; coal oil. legal test, 70014c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 2c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 61/2c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 6%c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 7%c; Dwight Anchor, 7%c; 6c; Cumberland, 74c; Dwight Anchor, 74c; Fruit of Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7c; Fitch-ville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6¾c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6½c; Peaporell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Angereall, 10-4 Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisie, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 752c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 652c; Lawrence LL, 43c; Lockwood B, 552c; Pepperell R, 53c; Pepperell R, 55c; Pepper Pepperell E, 6%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pep-Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperel, 10-4, 18c; Androsperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints-Allen dress styles, 5½c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5¼c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5½c; American robes, 6½c; Arnold LLC, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 51/2c; Manchester fancy, 51/2c; Merrimac wealthy mothers, but those of the middle fancy, 51/2c; Merrimac pinks and purples, class, the girls who should make the mother; Pacific fancy, 51/2c; Pacific robes, 6c; ers to whom this country must look for Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddy-stone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, : Simpson's mournings, 51/6c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6%; Bates Warwick Dress, 6%; Johnson EF Fancies, 8%; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6%c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 7%c; Whittenton Heather, 6%c; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 4%c; S. S. & Son's, 4%c; Masonville, 4%c; Garner, 4%c. Kid finished cambrics, Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c. ren. 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c.
Tickings-Amoskeag, ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis,
FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton,
awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox
Fancy, 10½c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland,
AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna,
13½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50;

Stark. \$18,50. Groceries. Sugars—Hard sugars, 4% 05%c; confectioners' A, 4% 04%c; off A, 3% 04%c; A, 4% 04%c; extra C, 3% 04c; yellow C, 3% 04c; dark, yellow, 3% @4c.

Coffee—Good, 201/421c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@25c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 45c; syrups, 25@35c.

Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California, 4041/2c per It Rice - Louislana, 4@54c; Carolina, 4%@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, 160:18c per b Spices - Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@

Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@19c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@ Shot-\$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop.

Shot—\$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop. Lead—7@7½c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 37hoop palls, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop palls, \$1.25@1.40; double boards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per

Straight grades, \$2.70@3; fancy grades, \$2.90 @3.15; patent flour, \$3.50@4; fow grades, \$1.50

Iron and Steel. Bar fron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 24@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel,

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 28/238c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@22c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 695; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55-675c; French kip, 85c@31.10; city calf-

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per oil Cake.

Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$798 per bri; lereny Shill rar hel

Apples-Northern spies, Baldwins and greenings, No. 1, \$5@5.50; No. 2, \$4.25@4.50 per brl. Celery-25@30c per bunch.

Cabbage-\$1.25@1.50 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$4@4.25; Cobden, \$3.75; Virginias, \$3 per brl.
Onions—75@80c per bu or \$1.75 per brl.
Grapes—Malaga, \$5@6 per keg according

Potatoes-\$2@2 25 per brl; from car, 50@ 65c: from store, 65@70c Florida Pineapples-\$1.25@1.75 per doz Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$5 per box; fancy, \$6; Cheese-New York full cream, 12/2@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$2@2.50 per box, according to size and quality. Clder-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 94c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 10%c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9c; 16 lbs average, 9%c; 12 lbs average, 10%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 9%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 10c; light, 9 lbs average, 1014c. Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 91/4c; 16 lbs average, \$1/4c. California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lba Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 101/4@101/2c; 15 lbs average, 11c; 121/2 lbs average, 111/2c; 10 lbs average, 12c; block hams,

Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 81/2c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per br. 200 lbs, \$18; family pork, \$16; rump pork, Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English cured Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 10%c; Indiana, 94c.

Clover - Choice recleaned, 60-1b bu, \$5.25 5.50; prime, \$5.25@5.50; English, choice, \$5.25 5.50; Alsike, choice, \$7.75@8.25; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.75@6.25. Timothy—15-lb bu, choice, \$202.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass— Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@ 90c. Orchard grass-Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-1b bu, \$2.40@2.50. Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20,

Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5% 66c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c. REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

12x12, \$7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9@ 9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20@28,

\$12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25e; in bars, 27c.

Twelve Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$20,712.09. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 17, 1894, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstractors of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Nannie E. Dynes to Margaret A Newman, part of lot 26, Hubbard et al.'s subdivision of square 12, ir Southeast addition ...... \$1,500.00 Elizabeth Hoffman to Henry W. Rieman, lot 12, in subdivision 1 of Martindale & Stilz addition .. Equitable Saving and Loan Association to Augusta P. Brown, lot 17, in block 1, in Caven & Rockwood East Woodlawn addition .. 1,200.00 Warren Fatout to Moses K. Fatout, lot 20, in Downey's second subdivision of outlot 102 ........... Moses K. Fatout to Warren Fatout, part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 4, township 15, range 4, and part of the west half of the northeast quar-

ter of section 9, township 15, Giles S. Bradley et al. to Robert W. Long and wife, lots 81, 82 and 83, in Bradley et al.'s East Washington-street addition ..... George T. Pollard to John C. Koesters, part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 27, Wm. H. Ream to Mary E. Rusie, lot 14, in Ridenour's Highland Home addition ..... Richard Schwartz to Christian Mil-

ler, the north half of the east half of lot 6, in Bates's subdivision of liday, trustee, lot 120, in McCarty's subdivision of outlot 109..... Mary Cantlon to John W. Scahill, the west half of lot 12, in City Council's subdivision of outlot 159. Ferdinand Girard to Julius Girard, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24,

township 15, range 4 ...... 3,600.00 Transfers, 12; consideration..... \$20,712.09

Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Additional-George A. Ackley, Andrews. Reissue-Volney Peelman, Vevay; Ephraim J. Smith (deceased), Connersville; Abraham Miller, Kokomo; John A. Childs, Tipton. Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth Pickett, Zenas; Julia A. Stratton, Dunkirk; Anna R. Balser, Lafayette; Regina D. Reister, New Albany; Lottie L. Smith. Connersville; minor of Joseph L. Benight, Prairieton. To residents of Illinois: Original-Charles Stockert, Summerfield. Restoration and increase-Andrew J. Etherton (deceased), Elba. Reissue-Robert P. Lytle, Decatur; Aaron Bolender, Rock Grove; William Kayer, Chicago; William J. Queen, Mount Sterling. Original widows, etc.-Matilda Spencer, Palestine; Arvilla Hendrickson, East St. Louis; Barbara Johnson, Chicago; Josephine Etherton, Elba; Patrick DeGroat (father). Mexican war survivors-Herman

Teach the Girls to Sew.

wars-Ninian Young, Carmi.

American Agriculturist. Needlework will soon be a "lost art." With each succeeding generation girls are being taught less and less the beauty of making themselves proficient in sewing. Not only is this so with the daughters of wealthy mothers, but those of the middle her bravest and best sons and for her best endowed daughters, are being allowed to grow up with the very slightest knowledge, or with none at all, of this womanly accomplishment. In the good old times (good at least in this respect) little girls sat by their mother's side patiently acquiring the mysteries of hemming and felling, and even the finer arts of hemstitching and embroidery. To-day a great part of the girls who go to learn dressmaking have to be taught the very rudiments of sewing, and, I'ke all rudiments acquired late in life, they are imperfectly learned, and for this reason neuch unsatisfactory work is sent home from the best dressmakers, who necessarily intrust a great part of the sewing to their apprentices.

The ignorance of plain sewing even among those who advertise as seamstresses is appalling. A very busy woman, with the bee of philanthropy in her bonnet, once said to herself, "Why should I darn and patch and mend when there are so many poor women wanting bread. I will earn the money to pay for this work with my pen." So she watched advertisements until she found a woman who needed the work. The result was that it took her longer to show this woman how she wanted the work done than it would have done to do it her-self, not to speak of the fact that when it was done it was not half done. Repeated efforts to find a woman who understood her business only resulted in failure.

Among the children of the very poor, one does not look for training of this kind, and yet this is a matter hard to understand, for the very poor are generally peasants from England, Ireland, France or Germany, and in each of these countries the poorest peasant is taught the use of the needle, if not at home then in parish schools. In France and Germany a girl, when she is little more than a baby, becomes comparatively expert with her feedle, often more so than our half-grown girls. She sews in the open air prattling as she works, and happy with a sense of her usefulness. Hundreds of American children make the lives of their parents a burden with the plea for "something to do." Children are naturally active, and any well-constituted child would rather spend a portion of its time in doing some-thing useful. Mere pleasure exhausts them even sooner than it does older people. A wealthy New York lady, one who counts her wealth by millions, has had each of her two daughters take a course in a school of manual training, one becoming proficient in dressmaking, the other in millinery, and they do not disdain not only to plan but to make an occasional gown, while the supposed "imported bonnets" of

envy of her young friends. Theme for a Comic Opera.

the other, which, it is needless to say, are

the work of her own fair fingers, are the

New York Mail and Express. We respectfully call the attention of the dramatic authors and playwrights to the abundant material furnished in recent events in Hawaii for the construction of a first-class comic opera. No serious drafts upon the imagination will be needed. The facts as they occurred and the dramatis personae are all ready at hand and are quite sufficient. They need not be distorted, exaggerated or rearranged.

Concerning the face as an index of disease, an observer says: Contraction of the brows indicates pain in the head; suarpners of the nostrils, pain in the chest; and a drawn upper lip, pain in the abdorner. To make a general rule, it may be stated that the upper third of the face is altered in expression in affections of the brain;

Chicago Market Heavy All Day for Wheat Which Lost 3-8c.

Free Offerings Followed by Bradstreet's Report of Surplus in Stocks Sent the Price Down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Heaviness was the feature in to-day's wheat market, and May closed %c lower after a weak opening and a decline on free offerings. A reaction followed with fair buying, but Bradstreet's increase in stocks caused a drop in which the gain was lost. May corn closed 1/sc higher, May oats 1/3c higher, and provisions lower all around. Wheat opened weak with May 1/2c lower,

at 64%c, and a further loss of 16c was soon scored. The weakness was caused by unfavorable market advices from abroad and a general lack of support. Northwestern receipts, larger than last year, were also responsible for the decline. Some of the larger traders were bearing the market and their free offerings were against prices. At the decline, however, there was some pretty fair buying. Cottrell, Champlin and some of the minor shorts covered a good deal of wheat at the low prices and a recovery followed. Prices held fairly steady until Bradstreet's report of stocks was received, which again had a bearish effect and helped to carry prices back to almost bottom figures. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 1,045,000 bushels east of the Rocky mountains and a decrease of 284,000 bushels west, leaving a net increase of 761,000 bushels. Australian stock increased 1,900,000 bushels. Stocks afloat for and in Europe decreased 1,348,000 bushels, making a net increase of 1,277,000 bushels. The export clearances were fair and aggregated 526,000 bushels, of which 379,000 bushels was in flour and 36,400 bushels was wheat shipped from New Orleans. The clearances, with a little buying at the end of the session a little buying at the end of the session caused a slight reaction and May closed steady, 4c above the day's bottom figures. May declined 1/3c after opening, advanced @%c, eased off %@%c and closed at 64%c. There was not much doing in corn, the market ruling very quiet, with trading at no time active. A very steady tone was displayed, but the range as a whole did not vary materially from that of yesterday. Present receipts are a little more moderate, to-day's arrivals being 333 cars, and to-morrow's placed at 367 cars, and had a tendency to steady values. May opened 1/3c lower at 37%c, declined 1/3c, advanced 1/3c, and reacted 1/3c, to close at 37%c. There was a fair trade in May oats, but the other months were quiet. The feeling at the opening was unsettled, owing to the break in wheat, and first sales were at 4c range, and at 1604c below yesterday's closing. A better feeling developed later, prices advanced %c, and closed steady at about the top, with May Provisions opened weak and slightly lower on the run of live hogs at the yards being in excess of the estimates, with reported liberal receipts throughout the West. The packers were the principal sellers, the offerings being a little more free, 58%c. but not large. On some covering by few shorts prices firmed up to a limited extent, to break again on increased offerings. Subsequently the market became irregular, especially for pork, fluctuating frequently within a moderate range, in response to the corresponding action of wheat, with the tendency downwards. The

buying of pork later on by a prominent brokers and the filling of a few orders that came in caused a temporary reaction, but the tone of the market was weak, as it eased off again to a limited extent and closed near the inside prices of the day. Compared with last night May pork is 2716c lower, May lard .15c lower, and May ribs .15c lower. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 133 cars; corn, 367 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 35,000. Leading futures ranged Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. ing. est. est.

Wheat-Jan. .... 59% May ..... July ..... 341/4 Corn-Jan. ..... 34% 37% Feb. ..... May ..... Oats-Jan. ..... May ..... July ..... 28 Pork-Jan. .....\$13.40 \$13.45 \$13.1714 \$13.20 7.821/2 Lard-Jan. ..... 8.00 8.00 Feb. ..... 7.85 May ..... 7.75 7.771% 7.621/2 7.621 Ribs-Jan. .... 6.55 6.521/2 May ..... 6.75 6.75 6.65 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour parely steady. No. 2 spring wheat, No. 3 spring wheat, 60c; No. 2 red, 591/2c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 oats, 27@27¼c; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 28@29c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3 43@50c; No. 4, 43@44c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.39; prime timothy-seed, \$4.15; mess pork, per brl, \$13.10@13.15; lard, per lb, 7.87½c; short-ribs sides (loose), 6.55@6.65c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@6.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7@7.50c; whisky, distillers' fin-Kroeschell, Chicago. Survivors of Indian

ished goods, per gal, \$1.15; sugars, cut loaf, 5.16c; granulated, 4.61c; standard A, 4.49c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs weak; strictly fresh, 13/2/13½c. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 110,000 bu; corn, 554,000 bu; oats, 195,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 4,400. Shipments-Flour, 16. 000 bris; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 176,000 bu; oats, 191,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 25,000

# AT NEW YORK:

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Flour-Receipts, 20,700 brls; exports, 8,700 brls; sales, 7,500 packages. The market was dull and weak. City mill clears, \$3.55@3.60; winter straights, \$2.75@3.10; Minnesota patents, \$3.55@4.05; winter extras, \$2@2.60; Southern flour quiet. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat weak; Canadian, ex. bond, 75c asked. Corn meal steady. Rye nominal.

Barley dull. Barley malt dull. Wheat-Receipts, 1,700 bu; exports, 91,500 bu; sales, 1,665,000 bu futures, 61,000 bu spot. Spots were dull and easier; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 65%c; afloat, 67%c; February, 67%c; No. 3 red, 63%c; No. 1 Northern, 71%c. Options opened 1/2c lower on local offerings, rallied on covering and steady tone to foreign markets, closing quiet at 1/4@%c net loss for the day; No. 2 red, January closed at 65%c; February. 66% 665%c, closing at 66%c; March, 67% @ 67 13-16c, closed at 671/2c; May, 691/26697/8c, closed at 69%c; June closed at 70%c; July, 711/2071 9-16c, closing at 711/2c; August closed at 721sc; December, 76@761sc, closing at | decline of 15c to 25c on all grades. A few

Corn-Receipts, 232,900 bu; exports, 71,500 bu; sales, 555,000 bu futures, 8,000 bu spot. Spots were steady; No. 2, 41%@41%c in elevator; 42%c affoat; yellow, 424@424c; ungraded mixed, 42@43c; steamer mixed, 414@ 41%c. Options quiet all day, but generally firmer on the big seaboard clearances and small interior movement West, closing at 1/4@1/4c net advance; January, 41%@41%c, closing at 41%; February, 4214@421/2c, closing at 421/e; March, 431/2c, closing at 431/2c;

May, 44 3-16@441/2c, closing at 441/2c. Oats-Receipts, 34,700 bu; exports, 1,900 bu; sales, 155,000 bu futures, 115,000 bu spot. Spots were firmer and more active; No. 2, 32% 33c; No. 2, delivered. 34c; No. 3, 324c; No. 2 white, 35@354c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 2 track mixed Western, 33½@35c; track white Western, 34\4@40c; track white State, 341/2040c. Options ruled dull, but steady with corn, closing 1/3c net advance; January closed at 33c; February closed at 33%c; March closed at 34c; May, 34@34%c, closing Hay steady; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 656,85c. Hops steady. Hides about steady. Lead quiet. Beef steady; family, \$14@15; beef hams, \$17; city, extra India mess, \$20a23. Cut meats steady; pickled beilies, 71/481/4c. Lard active and lower; Western steam closed at 8.25c asked; sales, 2,000 tierces at 8.2548.40c,

bulk for export. Options-Sales, none; January closed at 8.20c asked; February, 8.05c, nominal; May, 7.95c, nominal; refined lower; continent, 8.75c; S. A., 9,25c; compound, 61/2c. Pork steady and quiet.
Butter weak; Western dairy, 1314@17c;
Western creamery, 18@251/c; Western factory, 13@16c; Elgins, 251/c; State dairy, 16@ 23c; State creamery, 18@22c. Cheese steady; State, large, 9@11%c; small, 11@12%c; part skims, 4@10c; full

Eggs-Receipts, 8,403 packages. The market was weak; icehouse, \$1.50@3 per case; Western fresh, 1414@1514c; Southern, 1514c. the middle third, in diseases of the chest; partly owing to the tendency towards and 25 held over; almost at a standstill. and the lower third, in diseases of the or- larger production estimates and partly to | Fair to good lambs, \$3.25@4; choice, \$4.25@ gans contained in the abdominal cavity. | a break in lard prices, buyers holding off; | 4.60; common to good sheep. \$2.2563.50;

GRAIN NEWS BEARISH | quotations without important changes; prime crude, 31@32c; off crude, 26@28c; yellow, butter grades, 35@39c; choice yellow, 37@38c; prime yellow, 36@37c, yellow, off grade, 30@35c; prime white, 40c.
Coffee—Options dull; no sales at first call, where bids showed January 10 points lower and others unchanged, ruled very dull and closed steady from unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 4,250 bags, including: January, 17.10c; February, 16.65@16.70c; spot Rio quiet but steady; No. 7, 18\s@18\sc; mild steady; Cordova, 20@20\sc; sales 2,000 bags Rio No. 7, late yesterday, cost and freight, at 16%c; 1,000 packages Jamaica p. t. and late yesterday 3,000 mats interior Padang at 24%c; Santos market quiet; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 125,000 bags; Hamburg steady at %2%pfg advance; Havre steady from unchanged to %c advance; Rio quiet; No. 7, 15c; exchange, 10 3-16; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 171,000 bags; London quiet; new months, 30d lower; remote, 3d higher. Sugar-Raw firm; views of holders check business; fair refining, 25c; sales at Boston, 7,000 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 3c; refined firm and fairly active.

### TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.-Flour easy. Wheat went off %c, rallied %c and closed ¼@%c below yesterday. Cash, 56%c; January, 56%c; May, 61%@61%c; July, 62c. Corn—Cash firmer at 32¼c; January, 32%c; February, 33c asked; May, 34%c; July, 35¼@35%c bid. Oats higher; cash and January, 28c; May, 304c. Rye, no offerings. Bar-ley, no market. Bran lower at 58@59c east track. Hay unchanged. Flaxseed steady at \$1.32. Butter dull and unchanged. Eggs lower at 10%c. Corn meal quiet at \$1.65@ 1.70. Wisky steady at \$1.15. Bagging quiet at 5@6c. Iron cotton ties, 95c@\$1. Pro-visions lower. Pork \$13.75 in job lots. Lard, 7.87½c. Loose dry-salted shoulders, 6.37½c; longs and ribs, 6.75c; shorts 7c; boxed lots .15c more. Bacon--Shoulders, 7.25c; longs, 7.50c; ribs, 7.62½c; shorts, 7.87½c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 120,000 bu; oats, 54,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 94,000 bu; cats, 17,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.-Flour weak with light trading. Prices unchanged. Wheat dull and without important change. Sales, No. 2 red, 52c; steamer No. 2 red, 63c; No. 3 red, 63c; No. 4 red, 64c; January, 66c; March, 65%c; April, 67c. Corn firm and 14@ 1/2c higher. Sales ungraded low mixed, 40c; steamer No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 yellow, 41% cy Western creamery, 24c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 25c; do jobbing, 26@29c. Eggs, unsettled and lower; fresh nearby, 16c;

Receipts-Wheat, 3,437 bu; corn, 56,222 bu; oats, 25,198 bu; flour, 3,842 bris and 7,197 sacks. Shipments-Wheat, 18,141 bu; corn,

17,106 bu; oats, 14,792 bu. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.-Wheat opened 1/2c lower to-day, but from that sold up, recovering the loss at one time, but later declined and closed at 16c lower than yesterday. Track wheat sold up to 6014c when May was selling at 60%c. On that account country elevator people were selling elevator wheat to arrive and the probabilities are that considerable of their wheat will arrive next week. Millers complain loudly of the difficulties under which they are operating their mills, as sales are very low for flour, freight rates are high and the price they have to pay for wheat to grind is very high compared with the market for flour and the market for wheat futures. May opened at 59%c, advanced to 60%c and closed at 60%c; July opened at 61%c, went to 62%c and closed at 62c; January closed at 58%c. Track wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 62c; No. 1 Northern, 604c; No. 2 Northern,

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.-Flour in moderate demand and easy. Wheat dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 58@581/2c; receipts, 500 bu; shipments, none. Corn in fair demand and easy; No. 2 mixed, 351/2c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 301/2c. Rye in fair demand; No. 2, 50c. Pork in light demand and easy at \$13.50. Lard dull and lower at 7.75c. Bull meats firm at 6.75c. Bacon steady at 8.25c Whisky steady; sales, 556 bris at \$1.15. Butter steady and firm. Sugar in good demand. Eggs dull and heavy at 10@12c. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO, Jan. 17.-Wheat dull and easy; No. 2 cash and January, 59%c; May, 64%c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 34%c; Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 34½c; May, 34½c. Oats quiet; cash, 29c. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 59c; No. 3, 47½c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime cash, January and February, \$6.50; March, \$6.52½c. Receipts—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 570 bags. Shipments—Flour, 500 brls; corn. 570 bags. Shipments-Flour, 500 bris; corn, 4,000 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover seed, 705 bags. DETROIT, Jan. 17.-Market closed dull and lower. Wheat-No. 1 white, 59c; No. 2 red, cash, 60c; May, 64½c; No. 3 red, 57c., Corn—No. 2, 35¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32¼c; No. 2 mixed, 30¼c. Rye—No. 2, 50c. Clover seed—Prime, \$6.45. Receipts—Wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 14,800 bu; oats, 3,900 bu.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 17.—National Transit certificates opened at 80%c; highest, 80%c; lowest, 80%c; closed at 80%c. Sales, 14,000 bris; clearances, 74,000 bris; shipments, 120,-399 brls; runs, 81,788 brls. WILMINGTON, Jan. 17.-Rosin steady; strained, 90c; good, 95c. Spirits of turpentine steady at 27c. Tar steady at 90c. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1; soft, \$1.60; virgin, \$1.60. CLEVELAND, Jan. 17 .- Petroleum slow; standard white, 110 degrees, 5%c; gasoline, 74 degrees, 7c; gasoline, 86 degrees, 10c; naptha, 63 degrees, 61/2c. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Petroleum firm; United closed at 80%c bid. Rosin dull. Tur-

pentine steady at 301/6/31c. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.-National Transit certificates opened at 80c; closed at 801/4c; highest, 801/4c; lowest, 80c. SAVANNAH, Jan. 17.-Spirits of turpentine firm at 274c. Rosin firm at 97c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- The improvement reported as to the volume of business in the dry-goods district recently is maintained if not more marked. It seems to be the result of low stock and a fair demand from retailers throughout the country. Prices rule steady in the main. A favorable feature of the present trade conditions is the promptness with which collections are reported from the interior and the widespread disposition to proceed upon the most conservative lines. Cotton goods are in fair demand. Print cloths quiet on the basis of 27sc for extras. Prints and printed fabrics are slow of sale unless exceptionally desirable for spring and summer requirements. Ginghams and woven wash goods about steady, but only moderately active. Foreign dry goods rather dull. In the way of jobbing and store trade, there is a fair business in mail orders.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Pig iron weak and dull; American, \$12015. Copper easy; lake, 10c. Lead dull; domestic, 3.10c. Tin lower; strafts, 20.10c asked. Spelter quiet; domestic, 3.521/2c asked. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.-Lead quiet at 3c. Spelter dull at 3.271/673.30c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull and Lower-Hogs Weak

and Lower-Sheep Stendy. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.-Cattle - Receipts, 200; shipments none. There was a fair run and the demand was not good, causing the market to be very dull at a were held over for to-morrow. Good to choice shippers...... \$4.00@4.40 Fair to medium shippers...... 3.50@3.80

Stockers, 500 to 800 pounds...... 2.25@2.85 Good to choice heifers..... 3.00@3.50 Fair to medium helfers..... 2.25@2.75 Common thin heifers..... 1.50@2.25 Good to choice cows...... 2.75@3.25 Fair to medium cows......2.00@2.50 Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75 

 Veals, good to choice
 4.5005.50

 Veals, common to medium
 3.0004.00

 Bulls, common to medium
 1.5002.00

 

Hogs-Receipts, 4,500; "hipments, 2,000. The quality was fair. The market opened active at steady prices and closed weak and lower, with all sold. The following are opening prices: Heavy packing and shipping ..... \$5.35@5.45

Heavy roughs...... 4.00@5.00 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 150; shipments none. Top grades sold at about steady prices; others very dull. Good to choice sheep.....\$2.70@3.00 Fair to medium sheep...... 2.2592.60 Bucks, per head..... 2.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—Cattle-Receipts, 103 cars through; five loads sale held over; weak; no very good here; fairly good steers, \$4.25@4.40; light to medium, \$3.40@ 3.75; fat cows, \$2.25@2.90. Hogs-Receipts, 3s cars; stronger; Yorkers, good to choice, \$5.70@5.80; mixed and mediums, \$5.5065.70; fair to heavy, \$5.65@5.70; pigs, \$5.80@5.85; rough, \$4.50@5. Cotton seed oil less firm and less active, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 28 cars fresh

choice, \$3.15@3.25. Canada lambs very dull: seven loads offerings; none sold; quotable at \$4,40@4.75. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,860; market very weak and 10c lower; steers, all grades, and rough butchers' stock steady; native steers, common to ordinary, \$3.9064.25; medium to fair, \$4.4064.60; fairly prime, \$4.8064.85; few tops, \$5.30; bulls, \$2.50 63; dry cows, \$1.5563.05. Exports to-day, 386 beeves and 1,460 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 250 beaves. Calves-Receipts, 774; veal's firm; other calves 14c per pound higher. Veals, poor to choice, \$508.50; heavy calves and Western heavy at \$3/05. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 6,617. Sheep barely steady; lambs 1/3c lower. Sheep, poor to prime, \$2.50@4; lambs, common to choice. Hogs-Receipts, 7,818; 2 cars on sale; mar-

ket firm.

EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 17.-Cattle - Recelpts, 940; shipments, 900. The market was very dull. Prime to extra, \$4.50@4.75; good butchers, \$404.35; common to fair, \$3.250; 3.50; fat cows and heifers, \$203.25; bulls, \$203.50; bologna cows, \$5012; fresh cows, \$30@35. Tweaty-eight carloads of cattle were shippend to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts. 2,800; shipments, 2,100.

All grades, \$5.50\(\alpha\)5.60. Ten carloads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.
Sheep-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,200.
The market was slow. Prime, \$3,50@3.80; fair to good, \$2.50@3; common, \$1@1.50; lambs, \$3/44.75. Veal calves, \$5@6.50; heavy and thin, \$2

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 3,000. Market slow and lower; generally top prices, \$4.90@5.50; medium, \$4.40@4.80; others, \$3.60@4.20; Texans, \$2.50@3.60; no extra steers here. Hogs-Receipts, 34,000; shipments, 7,000, The market was slow, closing 10c lower; rough heavy, \$4.55@5.15; packers and mixed, \$5.20@5.35; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.40@5.50; prime light, \$5.45@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 1,500, Market slow and lower; good mixed ewes and wethers, \$3.20@3.60; Westerns, \$2.70@3.65; lambs, \$3@4.60.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Extra shipping, \$464.25; light shipping, \$3.5063.75; best butcher's, \$3.2563.60; fair to good butcher's, \$2.25@3. Hogs-The market was active and 10c higher, with all sold; choice packing and

butcher's, \$5.35; fair to good packing, \$5.25 @5.60; extra light, \$5.25@5.30; roughs, \$4.25@ Sheep and Lambs-The market was unchanged; good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.50 @2.75; fair to good, \$2@2.25; extra lambs, \$3.50@4; fair to good, \$3@3.50.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 3,000, Market steady to strong; Texas steers, \$2.75@3.90; shipping steers, \$465.40; Texas and native cows, \$1.40 @3.50; butchers' stock, \$3.10@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 3,000. Market weak to 5c lower; bulk, \$5,15@5,25;

heavy packing and mixed, \$5.15@5.35; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.95@5.30 Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. Market dull and barely steady. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was lower; no natives on sale; fed Texas steers, \$3.10@3.50; grass Texas steers, \$2.25@3; cows and helfers, \$1.80@2.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was 5@10c lower; butcher's \$5,20@5.40; mixed, \$5@5.35; light, \$5,10@5,35. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, none, The market was firm; muttons range from

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Hogs-Market firm at \$4.65@5.55. Receipts, 4,500; shipments, Cattle-Market easier at \$1.65@4.35. Receipts, 900; shipments, 100, Sheep and Lambs—Market weak at \$1.50@ 3.75. Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 300. Lambs easier at \$2.75@4.15.

#### Applying Fertilizers,

Philadelphia Record. The farmer who waits for spring to appear before he begins his year's work will find himself unable to accomplish as much as he intended when the busy season arrives. The first operation is preparing the ground by plowing. Nothing can be done as long as the frost keeps the earth in a hard condition, but an open winter offers many favorable opportunities for plowing. Where the ground is level, and not subject to "washings" from rains, the manure can be hauled out and spread over the surface, when it will be rendered fine by frost. When the plow comes along and turns the manure under, it will be more completely decomposed by the time the corn is to be planted. The early plowing also turns up the insects, which are more easily destroyed by cold and warm weather

than by cold only.

Wheat is often thrown up when the season varies, and unless the plants are pressed back into the soil with the roller. some of the plants may be injured. Wheat, however, rarely fails if it makes a good start in the fall, where the land is suitable. The most important matter is to give it a better send-off in the spring. This is done by harrowing the field with a smoothing harrow, which will not pull up the plants but loosen the surface soil As soon as the season opens this should be done, and an application of fifty or one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda per acre given, which will make a marked difference in the growth of the plants as soon as the ground begins to become warm, Manures serve best on corn land, but the garden should also receive a large share, For wheat, oats and rye soruble fertilizers are better than manure in the spring. Early in the season is an excellent time to apply lime, so as to permit the frequent rains to carry it down. No crops respond so well to lime as clover and pasture grasses. The lime acts chemically on the soil, thus liberating plant food and adding warmth. Potash, nitrate of soda and superphosphates are superior to lime, but the low cost of the latter should induce its use. The grass crop is the most important one on dairy farms, and should be given an application of mixed fertilizers every spring, but the effect of the fertilizers will be more noticeable if they are applied early, as some kinds are only slowly soluble, such as plaster, and if the work is done before the busy season comes, it will be time saved. Rye is the earliest crop on the farm, and the fertilizer for it can hardly be applied too soon, but much depends on the land. There is one point in favor of lime on grass land, which is, that any expense in its use is sure to be returned sooner or later, as it is a necessary in-gredient in the food of all plants.

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